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Sir:

The Examiner issued an Office Action dated 15 September 2005 in the above-referenced Patent Application. The reply period having now expired, a Request and fee for a one month Extension of Time is concurrently filed herewith to ensure timely filing.

Responsive to the Office Action dated 15 September 2005, please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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